

Response to Request for Information

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Bus Lane - Fines

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act:

In response to your request, it should be noted that the figures provided in response to the following questions are actual numbers of Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) created and transferred onto the legal system. However, many PCN's will not be viable for various reasons and as such payment will not be due. Some examples for why a PCN may not proceed through to the payment stage is:

- DVLA do not hold driver information
- Cloned vehicle
- Driver absconded
- Driver or vehicle exempt from the Bus Lane charge.
- Successful outcome to a representation or appeal
- Enforcement Agent unable to recover value due to insufficient value of goods.
- Enforcement Agents unable to trace the driver

Therefore please note the numbers reported are the value of fines issued.

1. The total number of fines issued to motorists for driving in a bus lane in your local authority area for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date?

Dates	PCN's Issued
01/01/2016 and 31/12/2016	90217
01/01/2017 and 31/12/2017	73165
01/01/2018 and 31/07/2018	22384

2. The total cost of fines (£) issued to motorists for driving in a bus lane in your local authority area for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date?

Dates	Value at time of issue
01/01/2016 and 31/12/2016	£2,706,510
01/01/2017 and 31/12/2017	£2,194,950
01/01/2018 and 31/07/2018	£671,520

3. The location of the top three bus lanes in your local authority area which have incurred the most number of fines?

See table below.

4. The total a) number of fines and b) cost of fines (£) incurred by these specific bus lanes, broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date?

Please note the system does differentiate between the two Victoria Square Bus Lane camera images therefore the figures provided for Victoria Square will be an accumulation of two Bus Lane camera PCN's.

- 1) Victoria Square, City Centre (Railway Drive – Pipers Row)
- 2) Victoria Square, City Centre (Pipers Row – Railway Drive)

The High Street, Wednesfield camera is an intelligent motion camera that captures contraventions from vehicles that travel in both directions.

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Month - Year	Victoria Square, City Centre (2 x cameras)	Value at time of issue	Market Street, City Centre	Value at time of issue	High Street, Wednesfield (Two-way motion camera)	Value at time of issue	Darlington Street, City Centre	Value at time of issue
January 2016	10,039	£301,170	844	£25,320	~	~	~	~
February 2016	7,659	£229,770	907	£27,210	~	~	~	~
March 2016	7,281	£218,430	877	£26,310	~	~	~	~
April 2016	5,827	£174,810	793	£23,790	~	~	~	~
May 2016	4,844	£145,320	652	£19,560	~	~	~	~
June 2016	4,435	£133,050	666	£19,980	~	~	~	~
July 2016	4,261	£127,830	643	£19,290	~	~	~	~
August 2016	3,619	£108,570	668	£20,040	~	~	~	~
September 2016	3,801	£114,030	683	£20,490	~	~	~	~
October 2016	3,732	£111,960	660	£19,800	~	~	~	~
November 2016	3,596	£107,880	630	£18,900	~	~	~	~
December 2016	3,385	£101,550	587	£17,610	~	~	~	~
January 2017	3,841	£115,230	648	£19,440	~	~	~	~
February 2017	4,299	£128,970	784	£23,520	~	~	~	~
March 2017	3,672	£110,160	595	£17,850	~	~	~	~
April 2017	2,795	£83,850	530	£15,900	~	~	~	~
May 2017	3,251	£97,530	868	£26,040	~	~	~	~
June 2018	2,954	£88,620	~	~	1,072	£32,160	~	~
July 2018	3,406	£102,180	~	~	1,286	£38,580	~	~
August 2017	3,666	£109,980	477	£14,310	~	~	~	~
September 2017	2,144	£64,320	~	~	1,051	£31,530	~	~
October 2017	3,206	£96,180	~	~	~	~	849	£25,470
November 2017	3,114	£93,420	~	~	~	~	812	£24,360
December 2017	2,860	£85,800	~	~	~	~	642	£19,260
January 2018	2,143	£64,290	~	~	~	~	388	£11,640
February 2018	2,219	£66,570	~	~	~	~	332	£9,960
March 2018	1,099	£32,970	~	~	~	~	329	£9,870
April 2018	~	~	~	~	462	£13,860	400	£12,000
May 2018	~	~	~	~	692	£20,760	363	£10,890
June 2018	~	~	~	~	674	£20,220	328	£9,840
July 2018	~	~	~	~	840	£25,200	351	£10,530